

## Local &amp; Miscellaneous News.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

**QUARTZ MILLS AND ARRASTRAS.**—Three quartz mills and about twenty arrastras are now working gold rock in this county, reducing between two hundred and two hundred and fifty tons of rock each week, and adding to the wealth of the world, about \$5,000 a week, a sum which, with men, means and machinery to work one-fourth the number of paying mines in the county, could be increased to about \$500,000.

Besides these mills, two more will very soon be erected and running, close to Prescott and chances are that a large mill will, this summer be put up in Bradshaw mountains.

Now, as there are four other counties in the Territory, containing numerous ledges of gold, silver and copper, people who care to, can imagine what Arizona will yet be. We haven't a doubt of her supremacy as a mining and grazing country.

Some of the property of Messrs. Goldstein, Hazard & Wolf was yesterday sold by the sheriff to satisfy a judgment in favor of a St. Louis firm, which has seized upon mules, oxen, wagons, store goods, almost everything belonging to Hazard & Co., which firm, it is said, got to the end of its rope by trying to swing government contracts. While we sympathize with the sad fate of the company, duty to ourselves and the Territory impels us to say that we shall not now nor hereafter shed many tears over the "bursting up in business" of any man or firm that may swamp himself or themselves in the foolish way in which Hazard & Co. entangled themselves. Government can well afford to pay fair prices for supplies, and fair prices to all Arizonians who want to live and let live, ask.

**WALNUT CREEK.**—The settlement near old Camp Huapal, on Walnut and Apache creeks, are flourishing. The farmers are well off for horses, cattle, etc., their corn and potatoes have already come out of the ground, to see them, and Mr. Otis Whitney says, in a recent letter, that some person had just found a pretty rich silver ledge near the head of Apache creek.

Walnut creek will be pretty apt to see us as soon as cherries ripen and the bear begin to tear around after berries, clover, etc.

**WEATHER.**—The clouds, yesterday, let down a little rain and snow. The atmosphere, during the afternoon, was cool. Some say it frosted on the night of the 28th, and we dare not dispute the assertion, but this morning frost was visible in numerous places. The south side of the San Francisco Mountain, which at this time in May previous years was free of snow is now covered with the white substance away down to its "feet," which are as yet open to prospectors.

Dr. Mathews of Fort Whipple has, almost unknown to himself, fallen in love with Arizona and her mining resources. The doctor has resided in almost every State and Territory of the Union and didn't come here because he had to come, of which the wharfed editor of the New York Sun will please make a note.

Mr. Hardy has some teams here, which he is about to load with lumber and other "produce," for Mineral Park, Mohave county, which place is now growing like a well irrigated cotton-wood.

The people of Mohave county propose in future, to get all of their grain, vegetables and other good things, in this section of the Territory, a move that will help them and us.

Mr. A. O. Noyes arrived home yesterday, from his trip to Wickenburg, where he purchased two Varney pans, which are now on the road to Prescott. They will be given steady employment at the mill which Mr. Noyes is about to erect near town.

A little west of the old Mexican camp on Lynx creek is a good place to look for a rich lode or two. Try it, somebody.

Bill Smith of Peoples place, was in town yesterday, riding behind two young bronchos, the one just like the other in size, actions and color, which Bill pronounces a *live match*.

Rev. Mr. Reeder will preach in the Court-room, to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock a.m.

Charlie Taylor, of Minnehaha Flat, near the Tiger mine, has "lots" of corn and "taters" above the ground, on his nice farm.

Our thanks are hereby tendered Mr. Flanders for a few copies of Gen Crook on pieces of cardboard; i. e., three photographic pictures of the General.

Several miners, with pack-animals well ballasted, pulled out for the mountains this morning.

**VARIETY STORE.**—H. V. Cram & Co., Gurley street, Prescott, advertise their business in to-day's MINER. Their place is in the old Capitol building.

Wm. A. Linn came in yesterday, from Bradshaw. He says the miners are hard at work.

The streets are lively, to-day, with farmers, dairymen, miners and their conveyances.

Weather cloudy and warm.

[From Monday's Daily.]

John Evans from the lower Agua Fria informs us that the crops down there are splendid. Barley is ready for cutting, wheat is almost ripe and corn is about one foot in height. All this on the farms of Mr. Vickers and Mrs. Townsend.

Messrs Thomas Sheridan, Stephen Breon, C. Hopkins and other citizens of Williamson valley are in town, all appearing well pleased with their prospects for raising a great deal of grain, hay and marketable articles.

**NO MAIL.**—At this writing, half past 3 p. m., the mail wagon, which was due here early this morning, has not arrived. Rumor has it that the delay is caused by high water in the Colorado river.

In sending after telegraphic news, this forenoon, we prompted the messenger concerning the necessity of getting some definite news about the cause of delay, and the truth of a report that a ferry-boat had capsized in the Colorado, but not a word did we receive from Wickenburg, the nearest telegraph station.

Mr. Smith, of Lynx creek, left for his home this forenoon, with a wagon-load of store goods, which goes to show that he has, at least made water count.

The treasurer of the village of Prescott has funds for the redemption of certain village warrants. See his notice to this effect.

Miss Hitchcock, who has been visiting Mrs. Gen Crook, returned to her home at Big Bug to-day, accompanied by General Crook.

There is money in the county treasury for the redemption of warrants and orders of court, as per notice in advertising columns.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—The Third Judicial District Court, for this county, met to-day at 10 o'clock a. m.—Judge DeForest Porter presiding.

The calendar of the United States and Territorial cases were called.

Peter B. Brannen was admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

The parties litigant not being prepared to proceed with their cases, court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 a. m.

Mr. Jas E. McCaffry, U. S. District Attorney, made Prescott this forenoon, after a rapid drive from Tucson. Mac came via the new road from Phoenix. Mr. Miller, who came with him from New River, says there is yet considerable water in New river and the Agua Fria.

Having recently visited Chino valley, in company with Miss Sarah Osborn, her brother and sister, Mr. Miller, who came via the new road from Phoenix, Mr. Miller, who came with him from New River, says there is yet considerable water in New river and the Agua Fria.

At another time, we will say something of crops, stock, etc., of Chino.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

We were sorry to learn, yesterday, that the main shaft of the driving wheel at S. O. Frederick's quartz mill, on Hassayampa creek, broke Saturday last, owing to the accident quartz crushing is for the present, out of the question. He will, of course, have a new shaft put in, but his doing so means an expenditure of a few hundred dollars, not a small sum for a man who has not yet fairly got "his head above water." The quantity of rich rock at and near the mill is considerable and, now, after having gone to the expense of making a reservoir to hold water, this new and unlooked for expense is something to feel bad over, especially at this season of the year.

**SHEEP.**—A gentleman who arrived here recently from the Little Colorado river, in this county and Territory, say that the different flocks of sheep on the river and its tributaries numbered, when he was there, about 40,000, and more were, every week, being driven in from New Mexico.

Mr. James Baker, of Chino Valley, 25 miles from Prescott, has a fine, healthy flock of ewes, which have, this season, given an increase of about 300 lambs.

Sheep raisers here are now well satisfied that this is the country for these profitable animals.

**THE BACKBOARD.**—One of these anti-billious institutions arrived here last night, with Judge Rush in the "cabin," three unfortunate natives in the steerage, the driver and several leather sacks, "stuffed full" with letters and papers. The driver informs us that the delay of 20 hours was caused by high water in the Colorado river and high wind across it, which deterred the Captain of the Ehrenberg ferry-boat from risking his life on the raging Colorado.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**—J. L. Fisher, auctioneer, gives notice of a sale of clothing, etc., to come off at Fort Whipple on Friday, June 12.

James M. Barney notifies all persons holding claims for or against the Arizona beef contract to present said claims for settlement previous to the 15th inst. Read the notice.

Fields of corn, barley, potatoes, etc., seen by us on the way to Chino Valley, gave promise of good crops. The late frosts nipped plants here and there, but not enough to inflict any serious damage.

In Chino Valley alone, not less than 300 acres are planted to corn, vegetables and alfalfa.

The frame house which Mr. W. Z. Wilson is now constructing for Messrs Hutchinson & Thorne, on Montezuma street, is 24x40. Mr. Wilson is to complete the house for the sum of \$2,360, and all who know him will be sure to go and examine his work as soon as it is finished, well knowing that he will make a good job.

Citizens say that if something is not soon done by the village authorities in the way of fixing streets, street crossings and clearing the town of filth, Prescott will very soon reach the end of its municipal rope. We, for one, favor throwing up the sponge, if something be not done, and that soon.

Col John G. Chandler, the new chief quartermaster of this military department, is spoken of very highly by citizens who have called on him to settle business with his office. All agree in saying that he is a fair, square man and a rapid worker.

Jack and cotton-tail rabbits have increased wonderfully, all over the Territory, since Government took to feeding Indians and citizens have made it their sacred duty to kill coyotes. A handy man, with a rifle or shotgun, would, in a short time, have the pleasure of attending the funeral of many a rabbit.

Judge H. H. Carter of this place has given up the idea of going East this summer, but may do so in the fall, as he is anxious to visit his relatives and friends before settling down for good in his beloved Arizona.

The Verde river, near Chino Valley, 25 miles north of Prescott, is teeming with fish, while they do not bite worth a cent, are easily taken, by the wholesale, in nets.

Mr. I. Burnett's stage coach, drawn by four stout horses, started for Los Angeles, California, yesterday afternoon, with four passengers—discharged soldiers. The "outfit" go via Hardyville, which appears to be the favorite route with our people.

Yesterday was a good growing one.

Lieut. Wieting, 2d Infantry, is the happy father of a fine boy, born at Fort Whipple, last evening. Mrs. Wieting is doing well.

Wm. A. Linn started, alone, this afternoon, for a fifteen days' trip through the mountains.

The mail for Southern Arizona, California and "lots" of other places will close about half-past seven this evening and start about eight.

Wm. H. Hardy, Esq., is preparing to start, this evening, for Mineral Park, Mohave county.

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

Rev. G. A. Reeder is preparing to start for the Colorado river to meet two ministers, who are detailed to serve the Lord at Tucson and Prescott. One of said ministers is married. Both are Methodists.

Dr. Williams, late special Indian agent at the Verde Reserve, arrived in town yesterday.

**COURT MATTERS, ETC.**—The District Court of the Third Judicial District met yesterday, when Judge Porter ordered a venire for a grand jury, to appear on the 15th inst.

The U. S. Court will meet here on Monday next.

The sheriff and his force will have considerable riding to get jurors for this term of court, as loose men are rather scarce in Prescott and vicinity, a great many being working out title to mines, prospecting, etc., in the mountains.

As a general thing, Arizonians do not take kindly to jury duty, and why should they? since the pitiful per diem allowed jurors is not sufficient to pay a man's board.

We, long ago, called attention to the inadequacy of the *per diem* of supervisors and the Legislature increased it to a reasonable sum. This was right and pleased the public.

We now ask that proper attention be paid to the subject of recompensing jurors and witnesses and hope that when the proper time comes, Gov. Safford will recommend the matter in his next message.

The miner who has to leave his claim, the farmer who has to leave his work, the artisan or business man who have to neglect their business to attend to that of an entire community, should not be forced to do so for less than he can sustain life, while sweltering in the jury box or traveling from place to place to give testimony for the Territory. And we, as a taxpayer, favor giving them what is right and no more.

While here, recently, Mr. Wm. H. Hardy, of Mohave county, purchased about 50,000 pounds of beans, and shipped them, by wagon, to mining towns of his county. This we call a move in the right direction, as by it the miners of our sister county will get these and other supplies from this and Maricopa county at cheaper rates than the same have been brought from Utah and California, and purchasing at home they will help home producers, freighters, traders and Arizonians in general. We hail this new move of Mr. Hardy and Mohave county people generally as one of the best that has ever been made in Northern Arizona, and we predict that from it will come a trade that will be the means of starting many a station and settlement on roads leading from Phoenix and Prescott to Cerbat, Mineral Park and other towns in Mohave county.

Mr. Jas. S. Giles arrived here, yesterday, from Wickenburg and the Vulture mine. At Weaver and Antelope he found Wm. Kirkland and many other men engaged in placer and quartz mining. He started men working title on an eastern extension of the Vulture lode, which he pronounces king of all gold mines.

He says the weather, during the day, at Wickenburg, was hot; nights cool.

Mr. Ballou of Lynx creek, was in town this forenoon. From him we learned that there is yet in the creek a sluice-head of water, which quartz and placer miners are going to good advantage. Messrs. Shelton, Pointer and others are running their arrastras.

Gen Crook visited Big Bug, for the first time, a day or two ago, and liked the place and its occupants so well that a friend of ours heard him remark, soon after his return, that he did not blame his officers for having gone there so often and for being desirous of going oftener, it was such a *bully* place.

Mr. John Lutgerding, who recently came by Swilling's camp, in the Black Canyon country, says the quartz of said camp is the richest in the Territory, and he ought to know.

Col C. P. Head reached home yesterday afternoon, from a long excursion on horseback, to and from the Little Colorado river. He was too tired to give us any news, save that he found the Little Colorado river very high.

**HONEY FLIES.**—Some of these pests have already made their appearance. They will continue to increase from now until the first summer rain, which may not come before July 4th or 5th.

Mr. Stemmer, Agua Fria valley, came to town yesterday, and informed us that late frosts nipped considerable corn down his way.

One of J. M. Bryan's freight trains will soon load with lumber, etc., for points south of Prescott.

Col Ganly thinks his Croesus mine, in Maple Gulch, ten miles south of Prescott, the best mine in this section of country.

We are at a loss to know the name of the person who left a sack of wheat at the Miner's office.

Isiah Pitman and A. J. Garrett went south by Grant's mail wagon, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bashford have issued invitations for a social party, to be given at their house to-morrow evening.

C. P. Head & Co., notify those who are indebted to them to settle before July first. They are prepared to pay all they owe.

[From Thursday's Daily.]

**FROM KANSAS.**—Mr. Waterman and three other gentlemen arrived here yesterday, direct from Kansas. They brought two teams. Mr. W. who has been here before, and has two sons engaged in mining on Lynx creek, appeared pleased at reaching Prescott. From him we learned the following facts: The road over the mountains was very muddy, owing to the melting of snow, Indians were met with in the mountains east of Camp Verde, and we believe, tried to shoot some of the party. Of this fact, the miners are informed and will very soon "corral" said Indians. One man, with his family, is coming in, escorted by soldiers sent out by Capt. Coppinger. The man and his family ran short of provisions, hence this just act of Capt. Coppinger.

**RECENT ARRIVALS.**—Hon. J. T. Alsop, probate judge of our sister county of Maricopa, and one of the most useful citizens of said county, arrived by Grant's stage this morning, to attend to some cases before the U. S. and Territorial district courts. Judge Alsop having resided here for many years has met with a hearty welcome from his old friends.

While on the Little Colorado river, Col. C. P. Head purchased 2,000 head of beef cattle, which will soon be driven to his stock ranch, 30 miles east of Prescott, where he has now about 1,000 head of cattle and a great many sheep.

Wm. B. Hollings and A. Barnett, leading business men of Phoenix, Maricopa county, reached Prescott yesterday evening, from Phoenix and Camp Verde.

Bishop Whittaker and Mr. C. W. Beach are expected in town this evening.

Mr. M. Goldwater, contractor for supplying government at Fort Yuma and Yuma depot with hay, has received the contract papers from Col. Chandler, chief quartermaster of the department.

To defray the actual necessary expenses of witnesses who recently appeared in court, at Phoenix, in the case of the Territory of Arizona vs. B. B. Hollings, Associate Justice Tweed had orders, (attached to which was the seal of the court) drawn upon the treasurer of this (Yavapai) county, commanding him to pay said orders out of the county general fund. The treasurer of this county being present as a witness, suggested to the Judge that, in his opinion, the better and fairer way would be to draw the orders on the board of supervisors, but His Honor did not coincide with this idea and immediately read from the law, which, according to his interpretation, gave him and himself right to order that said orders take precedence of all other demands on the county general fund, and "it was so ordered." The clause from which the Judge derives this power will be found on page 154, and is as follows:

Sec. 525. When a person shall attend before a magistrate, grand jury, or court, as a witness on behalf of the Territory, upon a subpoena or by virtue of revocation, and it shall appear that he has come from any place out of the county, or that he is poor, that, if the attendance of the witness be upon a trial, by an order upon its minute, or in any other case, the district judge, by an order subscribed by him may direct the treasurer of the county to pay the witness a reasonable sum, to be specified in the order, for his expenses.

We now learn that some of the supervisors of this county are of the opinion that the county treasury upon which the Judge should have drawn in Maricopa, the authorities of which should have sent in "the bill" to our board of supervisors. Others, again, say that the law governing boards of supervisors, one clause of which reads as follows: "2d. To examine, settle, and allow all accounts, legally chargeable against the county, and to levy for the purpose prescribed by law, such amount of taxes on the assessed value of real and personal property in the county as may be authorized by law." Virtually repeals the statute upon which the county basists its action. So the matter stands at present. Meantime, the treasurer has paid two of said orders, but will pay no more of them until such time as the board of supervisors order him to do so.

Should they order him not to pay the orders, Judge Tweed will then issue a mandamus; and the question at issue will sooner or later be settled.

It is trying to men's souls to have to do the square thing, according to such conflicting "laws" as find places in that fearful and wonderful book—"The Howell Code."

Messrs Compton and Sine, of Fort Whipple, have been to Bradshaw, looking at some mines in which they are interested.

Mrs. N. B. Bowers of Agua Fria valley, is visiting friends here.

Washingtonians do not take kindly to Gen Sherman, since he broached the idea of making St. Louis headquarters of the Army. Nevertheless, the idea is a good one. St. Louis is near the center of the country, convenient to the troops who have work to perform, and we hope the General will be permitted to remove. We go farther, and say that St. Louis ought to be the capital of the entire country.

Leading colored men of the South object to the passage of a bill for the co-education of the races, believing that it would be the death blow of the public school system in the 15 ex-slave States.

The Deseret News, of Salt Lake City, Utah, copies our article on Arizona—and by so doing proves itself a friend of Arizona.

## MARRIED.

In Prescott, June 3, 1874, by J. C. Olin, J. P., Mr. Edward H. Stisher and Miss Sallie Demmitt.

In Salt River Valley, May 21, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Alex. Groves, Mr. E. W. Johnson and Miss Cora Merrill.

At the same time and place, by Rev. Alex. Groves, Mr. J. H. Burger to Miss Liza Merrill.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To the People of Arizona. At the request of a large number of friends throughout the Territory, I hereby announce to the people of Arizona that I will be an independent candidate for Delegate to Congress at the ensuing election. If I am elected, I will fairly represent the people and the interests of the Territory. No one could do more. To do less would be unjust and ungrateful to those whose support I now ask.

Tucson, April 16, 1874. H. S. STEVENS.

## For Congress.

Agreeable to the wishes of numerous friends throughout Arizona, the undersigned announces himself as an independent candidate for Delegate to Congress.

Camp McDowell, A. T., May 1, 1874. JOHN SMITH.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BREON & SPEAR,** HEN. B. SPEAR.

**CAMP MOHAVE AND MINERAL PARK.**

Would very respectfully call the attention of the public at large to our

Large and Complete Assortment

ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE,

WHICH WE SELL AT

THE LOWEST CASH PRICES.

At our Stores at CAMP MOHAVE and MINERAL PARK.

We invite all to examine our stock before making their purchases elsewhere.

We are also prepared to SHIP GOODS AND BULLION AND MAKE LIBERAL ADVANCES ON THE SAME.

All Merchandise consigned to our care will receive careful handling and be forwarded with dispatch, at the lowest market rates.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of the Third Judicial District, in and for the County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment rendered in said Court, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1872, in favor of Levi Bashford and against Alexander D. Smith, Jesse Jackson, Solomon Jackson, and Solomon Shump for the sum of \$2,079.00, with interest thereon at the rate of three per cent per month from the date of said judgment, together with \$14.80 costs, and all accruing costs, I have levied on all the right, title and interest that said Jesse Jackson and Solomon Jackson had on the said 26th day of November, A. D. 1872, or that they may have acquired since then, in and to the following property, to wit:

Lots 24 and 25 in block 13, fronting on Montezuma street, with buildings thereon; also, Lots 1 and 2, in block 13, on the corner of Gurley and Cortez streets, with buildings thereon, all of the above described property being situated in the town of Prescott, County of Yavapai, Territory of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, JUNE 26th, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. I will sell all the right, title and interest that said Jesse Jackson and Solomon Jackson had on the said 26th day of November, A. D. 1872, or that they may have acquired since then, in and to the following property, to wit:

By WILLIAM WICKHAM, Sheriff.

Prescott, A. T., June 5, 1874. JESSE

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of C. P. HEAD & CO. are requested to call and settle their accounts before the 1st day of July next.

All persons having claims against the firm will please present the same for payment.

We make the above request in view of certain changes to take place in the firm. C. P. HEAD & CO. Prescott, A. T., June 3, 1874. JAMES M. BARNEY, JESSE

## AUCTION.

A LARGE LOT

GOVERNMENT CLOTHING, &c.,

WILL BE SOLD AT FORT WHIPPLE.

Friday, 12th June, at 10 A. M.

For particulars see posters. L. L. FISHER.

## NOTICE.

Any person or persons having any claim or unsettled account, for or against the Arizona Beef Contract, are hereby requested to forward or present the same at once to James M. Barney, Yuma or Ehrenberg.

Any accounts of claims against said Beef Contract, if not submitted previous to June 15th, 1874, will not be allowed, all matters pertaining thereto, will be closed July 1st, 1874—the time of expiration of contract.

Any power-of-attorney, or any other authority to act as agents to any person or persons heretofore given, is hereby annulled, except to those having written authority to act, bearing date after this May 15th, 1874.

Yuma, Arizona, May 15, 1874. JAMES M. BARNEY, JESSE

## FOR SALE.

At the Pima and Maricopa Indian Agency, Sanzato, A. T., a new and complete

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10 horse mounted power, and Separator. Has never been used, and wants but little overhauling to be put in running order. Will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wishing to purchase, apply to

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